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EDUCATION FORTY YEARS AGO.

Difficulties of Environment in Pioneer Times—Studying by Firelight.

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"This handling of the bark was my own idea, and my own venture entirely After supper, or after the cooking utensils had been removed from the big fireplace, I carried in my load of bark, and would put piece after piece on the coals, as needed, to make light for my reading I have always felt a sympathy for W D. Howells, because his old father told me years ago that the man who is now the leading novelist in America was in the habit of doing much the same thing, and that the most of the reading and study that fitted Howells for his first work in literature was done by firelight

"That was not more than forty or forty-five years ago, and yet in a good many houses in the farming regions of Ohio and Indiana, to say nothing of Illinois, comparatively few candles were burned. There was, of course, at that time no kerosene or inexpensive oil for lamps. The lamp in common use was a shallow iron cup, with a pitcher sort of a mouth, into which was put lard or meat frying, and a narrow strip of cotton or linen cloth This typical lamp of the olden times was stuck in a crack between the logs, or hung on a nail, and if the lard was not too salty it gave a fair light, but for the purposes of study the firelight was better "—Inter Ocean "Curbstone Crayons "

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15c
Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers.

25c
Ladies' Muslin Skirts with wide hem and tucks.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Knights of Labor and the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

A Pair of Hundred Thousand Dollar Cranks---Recorder of Deeds Matthews Again Rejected.

Too Much of a Good Thing---Treasurer Jordan---Substitute for the River and Harbor Bill

The Knights of Labor Want the Inter-State Commerce Bill Vetoed

WASHINGTON Jan 27 —The legislative [illegible] of the Knights of Labor last [illegible] the President the following [illegible] him to veto the Inter State Commerce bill

WASHINGTON Jan 26 1887
To the President of the United States

MR PRESIDENT This committee represent [illegible] of organized workers in [illegible] as they do with their [illegible] over five million or nearly one- [illegible] whole population and its interest, [illegible] of them in the United States [illegible] your attention to Senate bill No [illegible] as a bill to regulate inter- [illegible]

[illegible] to say that on one side of the great question that are involved in this bill are a large body of producers and consumers who are simple in their habits of life and their [illegible] business and prior to pursue [illegible] their habits and methods of living [illegible] the laws made simple and [illegible] they may be able to present their [illegible] the courts of the land without having contend with legal technicalities and [illegible] eliminations arising out of their inability to [illegible] the ablest legal talent in the [illegible] In this respect the present bill as it has passed the Senate and House is the acme of [illegible] Therefore we desire to call [illegible] to this and a few other objections [illegible] of this bill We regard the following objections as fundamental

First The commission clause

Second The arbitrary power conferred upon the commission

Third The exclusive jurisdiction given to the Federal courts to hear and determine [illegible] arising under the act

Fourth—The [illegible] an ambiguity as to the meaning of nearly all of the provisions of the [illegible]

[illegible] constituents we respectfully [illegible] to veto the bill We remain yours respectfully

RALPH BEAUMONT
JOHN J MCCARTNEY
JAMES CAMPBELL,
National Legislative Committee of K of L.

Probable Make-Up of the Inter-State Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON Jan 27 —The Star speaking of the probable make up of the Interstate Commerce Commission says There [illegible] of apparently a good deal of [illegible] tackling to procure the appointment of Senator Van Wyck as one of the inter State railroad commissioners [illegible] the new act of Congress It is [illegible] this appointment would satisfy [illegible] at the commission is not a [illegible] good to benefit the operators [illegible] Senator or Representative [illegible] eligible until after the adjournment [illegible] but it is suggested that [illegible] not be made up until after [illegible] of March

[illegible] the board the names [illegible] Morrison and Senator [illegible] been [illegible] for appointment [illegible] consist of three [illegible] two Republicans and [illegible] Conger and Van Wyck [illegible] mentioned than [illegible] the places In [illegible] the appointment [illegible] gentleman named are already [illegible] signatures The [illegible] in the act within which [illegible] appointed so that [illegible] for taking it up [illegible] of Congress [illegible]

The [illegible] has received a number of [illegible] for the positions of the five commissioners at a salary of $7500 and [illegible] It is stated at [illegible] list of applicants [illegible] made public Among [illegible] to be endeavoring to [illegible] not mentioned above [illegible] of the Bureau of Statistics Colonel W W Peabody of [illegible] Civil Service Commissioner [illegible] Commissioner of Indian affairs [illegible] Kansas [illegible] spoken of as one of the members of the commission

Wanted to Kill the French Minister

WASHINGTON Jan 27 —Peter Sangerly a [illegible] steel worker of Pittsburgh [illegible] yesterday afternoon near [illegible] of M Roustan the French Minister [illegible] what he was concealed under his [illegible] proposed to assault [illegible] Minister He arrived in town on Monday and has since been waiting for an opportunity to meet M Roustan, laboring under the delusion that the Minister is responsible for the [illegible] of a claim of $1 000 000 which he says he has against the French Government for false imprisonment and [illegible] On Monday evening he [illegible] the French legation and [illegible] somewhat violent was [illegible] and has since haunted [illegible] with the avowed intention of committing an assault Sangerly was sent back to Pittsburgh last evening

A Modest and Unassuming Female

WASHINGTON Jan 26 A woman called on [illegible] pension committee yesterday and said she wanted a pension of $100 000 and that she had walked all the way from New York to get it She said she did not know exactly why she should have so much but thought it was principally because she wanted it No undue [illegible] was asked for but if by [illegible] the pension was not granted she would explode a moral bomb [illegible] the hearthstone of every Senator [illegible] destroy him socially [illegible] After that she proposed [illegible] Representatives with [illegible] moral destruction This [illegible] she left town late in the [illegible]

Too Much of a Good Thing

WASHINGTON Jan 27 —Mrs Cleveland [illegible] to morrow to callers [illegible] that she will be [illegible] at [illegible] Tuesday and Thursday at home [illegible] purpose has been [illegible] hended Instead of [illegible] which she could meet her personal friends and acquaintances they have become informal receptions similar in [illegible] Saturday afternoon public reception Yesterday noon about four hundred people were [illegible] to be presented

Jesse D Abrahams

WASHINGTON Jan 27 [illegible] Jesse [illegible] Deputy [illegible] at New York [illegible]

time ago Mr Abrahams has been for some time an assistant to Prof C B Poung in the Emerson Institute. He became a clerk in the Treasury Department under the Grant Civil Service rule, but was dismissed, it is said, because of a refusal to join the Maryland Republican Club He was strongly urged for the position of chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission at the time of Mr Lyman s appointment as commissioner, and made a favorable impression upon the President His selection as Deputy-Comptroller was made by Comptroller Trenholm

Matthews Again Rejected

WASHINGTON Jan 27 —The Senate in secret session yesterday afternoon rejected for the second time, the nomination of James C Matthews of Albany N Y to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia There was an hour s [illegible] over Matthews and the vote was about the same as that by which the first [illegible] was made The vote is understood to have been 17 ayes and 17 noes Three Republicans voted aye and about half a dozen Democrats no on the question of confirmation

Treasurer Jordan

WASHINGTON Jan 27 —Treasurer Jordan when asked about a published report that he is to become president of a new National bank in New York City said he knew steps were being taken to organize a new bank in New York but he had not been offered the presidency He intimated however that if such a position were offered to him he would think twice before declining

A Substitute for the River and Harbor Bill

WASHINGTON Jan 27 —The House in committee of the whole has agreed to a substitute for the River and Harbor bill, making a gross appropriation of $7 500 000, to be expended under the direction of a board of engineers

FORTY NINTH CONGRESS

(Second Session

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan [illegible] The credentials of Senators Gray Dawes and Cockrell for the full term beginning Mar [illegible] 4, 1887 were filed

A resolution was [illegible] calendar from the [illegible] setting forth the claims [illegible] Webster a citizen of the United States [illegible] from England [illegible] from chiefs in New Zealand [illegible] Government acquired [illegible] found on justice, and deserve the cognizance and support of the Government of the United States The resolution further requests the President to adopt such [illegible] to secure to Mr Webster a just settlement of his claim Mr Edmunds alone [illegible] members of the committee dissent from the report

The following were [illegible] bills reported and placed on file on the calendar

A bill creating a Department of Agriculture

A bill for the completion of a monument to the mother of Washington at Fredericksburg

A bill granting right of way for a railroad through the Crow Indian Reservation

A bill removing the quarantine station from Ship Island Miss

Messrs Hoar Frye and Pugh were appointed a conference committee on the act relating to contested elections

Mr Hoar offered an amendment to the rules that would enforce a quorum before the prayer is offered

The resolution reported yesterday was then taken up instructing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the allegations made by three residents of Washington County Tex who claimed that they had been driven from their homes and deprived of the right of suffrage

Mr Coke opposed the resolution and said it was a matter to be settled by the State and that Congress had no jurisdiction The history of the case was that a respectable white Democrat had been shot by a colored man at the polls near Brenham Tex that three men had been arrested for the crime jailed and subsequently hanged by a mob that the three petitioners had been prominent in deluding the negroes of that place and supposing their lives in danger they fled the country Mr Coke went on to say that he had just received a telegram from Brenham from an ex member of Congress which stated that the petitioners were of the worst type of scalawags and had been instrumental in stirring up strife between the races that they had not been driven away but that their guilty consciences had forced them to leave for their country's good. Concluding he said that he hoped the Senate would not consider the resolution as it was a reflection on the fair name of his State

Mr Hoar defended the resolution and said that the petitioners were men of wealth and had been earning their living in a lawful and peaceful manner that they had been driven from their homes on American soil and were refugees As to the statement that colored men had killed a respectable and peaceful white Democrat he hardly thought that probable The fact was that the man killed was disguised as a kuklux

Mr Coke said there wasn t a word of truth in the last statement

Mr Hoar repeated his statement

Mr Saulsbury, a member of the committee on privileges and elections, objected to the committee being made the dumping ground of every scalawag who chose to make charges against his neighbors

Messrs Edmunds Hawley and Evarts favored the resolution and Mr Eustis opposed it saying that it was waving the bloody shirt a little in advance of the usual season

After further remarks by Mr Call who declared that the Senate of the United States is parted widely from the sympathies of the people believed that the people in the different States could not be trusted, the resolution was adopted by a party vote—yeas 31 nays 24

The Senate then took up for consideration the bill to establish experimental stations in connection with agricultural colleges

A long discussion ensued, a number of amendments were submitted and voted upon and finally Mr Hawley offered a substitute for the bill and moved that the bill and substitute be printed So ordered and the matter went over until to morrow

Mr Conger introduced a bill proposing to repeal the charters of the Washington & Georgetown and Metropolitan Street Railway companies Referred to the committee on the District of Columbia

Mr Beck s Railroad Attorney bill was then taken up

Mr Berry had obtained the floor to discuss it, but before he could proceed on motion of Mr Edmunds the Senate at 1 30 p m went into secret session and at 5 15 p m adjourned.

HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury submitting estimates of the Secretary of the Interior of the amount needed to carry out the provisions of the Mexican Pension bill Referred

The amount required is placed at $4 [illegible] 101 and $2 557 000 is asked for an increase of clerical force in the Pension Office

The Senate Fisheries bill was laid before the House and on motion of Mr Belmont was referred to the committee on foreign affairs and leave granted that the committee to report at any time

The conference report on the Army Appropriation bill was submitted and agreed to

The bill providing for holding terms of the Supreme Court at Vicksburg Miss was passed

The resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior to procure the opinion of the Attorney General as to whether further legislation to prevent the unlawful fencing of public lands is necessary was adopted

In the morning hour the bill authorizing the examination approval and payment of [illegible] unconfirmed land claims in the Southern States was called up [illegible] opposed and then [illegible] without action

The House then went into committee of the whole on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill with Mr McMillan (Tenn) occupying the chair

An amendment by Mr LaFollette (Wis) providing that the appropriations shall be expended under the direction of the President was rejected

Mr Nelson (Minn) offered an amendment as a substitute for the entire bill providing that the sum of $7,500 000 be appropriated and that it be expended by a board of engineers consisting of the Chief of Engineers and the four engineers now senior in the service in such manner as in their judgment shall afford practical and important facilities for inter State commerce, as well as improvement in the various harbors and rivers

Mr Reed (Me) hoped that Congress would not abdicate its powers

Mr Adams (Ill) said that the adoption of the proposed substitute would not be an abdication and offered an amendment increasing the appropriation to $10 000 000 which was rejected

After a long and heated debate during which members who supported the substitute were charged with parliamentary trickery the substitute was agreed to—yeas 140 nays 27

The substitute was then reported to the House and the previous question ordered

In reply to a question by Mr Dingley as to the effect of a refusal on the part of the House to agree to a substitute the Speaker said that the original bill would then be before the House for action and that the question would be on the ordering of the original bill to a third reading

In view of this ruling Mr Willis hoped that the substitute would be rejected and it was rejected the vote on its rejection being Yeas 16 nays 176

The original bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time and the previous question ordered on its final passage

The reading of the engrossed copy was demanded but as the bill had not been engrossed the House, at 5 15 p m adjourned

The bill will come up for action to morrow

A GHASTLY FIND.

Another Sickening Trunk Horror Unearthed by the Adams Express Company.

The Body of a Young Man Murdered, Mutilated and Shipped as Baggage

Undestroyed Clews Which May Lead to the Discovery and Punishment of the Murderer

BALTIMORE Md , Jan 27 —A ghastly discovery was made here at the principal office of the Adams Express Company in this city The 'find' was the result of a sickening odor being emitted from a trunk which, when broken open was found to contain the dead body of a man Superintendent James A Shuter of the express company hastened to police headquarters, and laid the case before Chief Frye Mr Shuter stated that the marks on the trunk and waybill showed that it had been shipped from New York City on Saturday night last It reached Calvert station in this city on Sunday morning and lay at the station until Monday morning when it was brought the Baltimore street office

The trunk was consigned to John A Wilson Baltimore, Md , to be called for It was put in the cellar Tuesday Yesterday morning the porters employed in the cellars detected a disagreeable odor which as the day wore on became unbearable The porters had been in the habit of feeding poison to the large family of rodents which infest the cellar and attributed the smell to dead rats Mr Shutter s attention was finally called to it and he concluded that the stench came from a trunk He ordered the trunk to be broken open, and was horrified to see the dead body of a man

Marshal Frye sent the patrol wagon to the Adams express office and had the trunk and its ghastly contents removed to the [illegible] of the Central station Coroner Hill was sent for and when he arrived the body was taken from the trunk It was found that the head, left arm and both legs were missing The right arm was doubled up [illegible] the back The left arm had been [illegible] at the shoulder and [illegible] The body was thus [illegible] to get it in the trunk

A coat was [illegible] was a cutaway [illegible] grey and black [illegible] Four business cards [illegible] as follows Henry Siegel [illegible] 205 [illegible] street Brooklyn E D

On the [illegible] shirt front was the name C Karl [illegible]

Further examination of the marks on the trunk shows that it was delivered to the Adams Express [illegible] New York by the Westcott Express Company which has offices at No 3 Park Place, Canal street 785 Broadway New York and at 33 Washington street and 30 Fulton street Brooklyn The body is evidently that of a young man It is now at the City hospital and will be kept as long as possible pending an investigation by the New York and Brooklyn police, who have been notified The police here think that [illegible] on the trunk was [illegible] or a myth

Knew Nothing of the Matter

BROOKLYN [illegible] Siegle a butcher at [illegible] avenue was summoned to police headquarters to-night and questioned in regard to the mutilated body discovered [illegible] at Baltimore on which one of Siegle s cards was found He convinced the authorities that he knew nothing about the matter and was allowed to go

Want Indemnity for Violating Law

WELLINGTON Kas Jan 27 —A fund of five hundred dollars is being raised by people in the south part of Summer County for the purpose of prosecuting a number of soldiers belonging to Troop L Fifth United States cavalry who recently fired upon a party of farmers gathering wood in the Indian Territory, killing a couple of their horses and in addition, subjecting them to considerable rough usage after their arrest in ejecting them from the Indian lands A good deal of irritation is felt along the border at what is considered the unnecessary harshness with which the troops enforce the law against trespassing over the line and Messrs Peters and Perkins representing districts adjacent to the Territory, have been appealed to to direct the attention of Congress to the matter

Bloody Work at "Hell's Delight"

WILKESBARRE Pa , Jan 27 —Mrs Amelia Carr, of Fuller s Patch a mining settlement near Wyoming known as Hell s Delight was mortally wounded by Constable Lake while he was attempting to arrest Patrick Flannagan The woman assaulted the officer with an axe and in order to defend himself from her assault [illegible] fired [illegible] ball passing through her car and the other [illegible] she is expected to die at any moment.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Speech From the Throne on the Opening of Parliament To-Day.

Unexpected Defeat of Rt. Hon Geo. J. Goschen---The Other Side of the Glenbeigh Question,

Offer of the Bulgarian Regency to Resign---Export of Horses From Germany Forbidden

England

THE QUEEN S SPEECH

LONDON, Jan 26 —The speech from the throne upon the opening of Parliament to-day will express satisfaction that Her Majesty s relations with foreign powers continue friendly Affairs in southeastern Europe are in a fair way of settlement but observance of the provisions of the treaty of Berlin is insisted upon The empire s interests in Burmah and Egypt have undergone gratifying improvement The state of Ireland causes grave anxiety A system or combination forcing tenants to evade their just debts may compel further legislation by the present parliament The government will not hesitate to ask additional power in this direction if necessary The bills to be proposed by the government include the simplification of land transfer, the supervision of railway rates the protection of trade marks and the facilitation of agricultural allotments

GOSHEN DEFEATED

LIVERPOOL, Jan 27 —The election yesterday in the Exchange division of this city to fill a vacancy in Parliament caused by the death of Mr Duncan resulted as follows Mr Ralph Neville (Liberal), 3,222, Rt Hon Geo J Goschen (Conservative) 2911 Nine votes are disputed and a recount will be made to day There is great excitement over the result Mr Goschen was defeated by the Irish vote The result is regarded as a great triumph for the Gladstonians Mr Goschen was considered sure of winning

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT

LONDON, Jan 26 —It transpires that General Sir Redvers Buller some time ago had a correspondence with the London agent of the Winn s estate in Glenbeigh with the object of effecting a compromise with the tenants The agent consented to a reduction of rent, but all efforts to induce the tenants to pay the modified rent failed, and the evictions followed Father Quilter wrote General Buller in December regretting that only seventeen tenants had been prevailed upon to pay the reduced rents He declared that General Buller had acted in a most kind hearted manner

CANADA AND IRELAND

LONDON Jan 26 —Mr Gladstone in a letter published in Glasgow to day says There are many circumstantial differences between the cases of Canada and Ireland but within and under them there is a strong analogy In the main they have the same friends and foes Toryism [illegible] support freedom in Canada, and resists it in Ireland

Bulgaria

WILL RESIGN IF THEY MUST

CONSTANTINOPLE Jan 26 —The regency of Bulgaria have informed the Porte that they will resign if all the Powers advise such action

Germany

EXPORT OF HORSES FORBIDDEN

BERLIN Jan [illegible] —The export of horses across any portion of the German frontier has been forbidden by the Government except in special cases

The New Jersey Muddle

TRENTON N J Jan [illegible] The House met again at three o clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned after entering a few unimportant bills They will meet on Friday simply to adjourn till Monday As most of the members [illegible] last night, the joint meeting to day will be a mere form

The Senate will do nothing until next week Mr Barker the [illegible] whom the Republicans have referred the matter of reorganizing gained admission yesterday from Attorney General Stock [illegible] with the minority Democrats to assume organization that the Legislature was not organized [illegible] could not legislate and of course could not elect The Democrats propose to re [illegible] joint assembly every day and try to [illegible] for Abbett but if they [illegible] capture the votes of the three Abbett [illegible] Speaker Baird, Senator Chattle and Assemblyman Thro Knowlton [illegible] is strong doubt of the Senate considering it a valid election The Republicans find the whole situation amusing but [illegible] refrain from being present at any joint assembly as even three negative votes would give the quorum required for election Some lively meetings are promised for next week Republican Senators Fish and Griggs advise to organize and declare it legal and not hold out any longer [illegible] to provoke the Democrats, who talk of unseating some Republican Assemblymen beginning with Ex Speaker Armstrong

The Pugilists in Court

CLEVELAND O Jan 27 When the cases of violating the State law regarding sparring and boxing exhibitions against Pete McCoy Peddy Gallagher and John File Harry Pink O L Pooler and Tom Costello were called in the police court yesterday afternoon the court room was crowded After the reading of the information Gallagher Pooler Costello and Pink pleaded not guilty McCoy and Files wished to leave for Philadelphia as soon as possible and they both pleaded guilty In pronouncing sentence upon the prisoners the judge said

"I believe in the manly art of self defense but when it is carried to this extent it becomes a positive vice In my opinion you are professional pugilists traveling around the country with no other aim than to engage in a fight McCoy I will fine you $100 and costs and I commit you to the 'works for thirty days Files you are fined fifty dollars and costs and committed to the workhouse for thirty days'

The prisoners asked for a new trial and were released on bail in the sum of $500 each

A Great Ice Gorge Sixty Miles Long

PITTSTON Pa Jan 26 —The river situation remains practically unchanged on the North branch, excepting a noticeable rise in the water The ice blockade is solid extending now to a point between Tunk Hannock and Towanda making the great floe nearly sixty miles long, and which must soon receive an immense water pressure which will make this freshet equal if not exceed the memorable flood of 1865 All the lowlands along the branch are inundated and many families are obliged to vacate their homes which are now surrounded with water and ice The Lehigh Valley [illegible] up above here are [illegible] bridge [illegible] point [illegible] with ice [illegible] employed to [illegible] The [illegible] wanna & [illegible] extra pre [illegible] bridge at Pittston [illegible]

Wall Paper.

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS
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A T GRIST s bath rooms south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use The rooms are the largest and best in the city aug13-dtf

New Carpets

New Carpets of the very latest productions in Brussels Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's very low d&w

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We have a job lot of Kid Gloves in black and colors in sizes from 6 to 6½ only, which we offer at 25c
Big 18 CHEAP STORE

THE leader in all the leading styles of Boys' Suits—B Stine d&w

THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations at the Stores and on the Street.

DECATUR, ILL. Jan 27, 1887

PRODUCE PRICES

Below are the prices consumers pay for the necessaries of life in Decatur

SUGARS	
Cut loaf, per pound	7½ to 8c
Powdered,	7½ to 8c
Granulated,	6 2-3 to 6¾c
A Sugar	6¾c
Extra C,	6¾c
C,	5¾c
COFFEES	
Green—Rio, per pound	15 to 20
—Java	25 to 35
—Mocha,	25 to 35
Arbuckle s roasted package	20
McLaughlin s	20
TEAS	
Gunpowder, per pound	55 to 90
Young Hyson,	55 to 90
Imperial	55 to 90
Japan and Oolong	40 to 80
English breakfast	60 to 75
Apples, green per bushel	$1 20
Turnips,	75
Parsnips,	1 00
Rutabagas	1 00
Sweet potatoes	2 00
Irish	50 to 65
Beets	[illegible]
Carrots	
Onions,	1 [illegible]
Cabbage per head	10 to [illegible]
Dried apples, per pound	6 to 12½c
Dried Peaches	8½ to 20
Butter country per pound	20
Oleomargarine	20
Creamery butter	30
Lard,	9 to 10
Cheese	15
Breakfast bacon	12½
Hams,	13
Eggs per dozen	[illegible]

GRAIN

Local consumers and millers are paying 70 cts per bushel for wheat and 29 to 30 cts for corn oats, 23 to 25 cts

WOOL	
Dealers buy at these figures—	
Tub wool, per pound	8 to 30
Unwashed	15 to 23
HIDES	
Green No 1 per pound	06
Grubby, per pound	05
Dried	8 to 10
Prime beeswax per pound	16
Tallow cake	04

FURS

Mink, 10 to 50c, raccoon, 10 to 65, muskrat, 3 to 10 opossum 5 to 10 house cat, 3 to 5 black skunk, 75 to 90 short stripe skunk, 25 to 40 broad stripe skunk 10 to 15

COAL

Fuel commands the following prices

Soft coal—Decatur and all other soft coal per ton delivered	$[illegible]
At shaft	1 75
Hard coal all sizes Scranton delivered	8 00
Lehigh, delivered	8 75
At yards, 25 cents less per ton	
Indiana Block coal	3 00
Blossburg	[illegible] 00
HAY	
Loose per ton	$ 8 00 to $ 9 00
Baled	10 00 to 1[illegible] 00

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Butchers are paying the following prices

Cattle Steers	$3 50 to $4 00
Hogs	4 10 to 4 35
Sheep	3 50 to 4 00
Calves—4 to 5 cents per pound	

A Card.

A J Roe, M D , office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases Specialties—diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment At home special reduced rates given Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from business A cure guaranteed Consultation free Best of city references given jan26dawtf

IT is reported on excellent authority that no pet dog is properly accoutred now unless he wears a silver bangle on his off hind leg

Grand Excursion to California

The Illinois Central Railroad will run another excursion to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific Railway, leaving Decatur at 5 00 p m Monday, Jan 31, 1887 Fare for the round trip, same as last excursion Applications for Sleeping Car Berths to New Orleans, also from New Orleans to Los Angeles, should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa,, on or before January 24th Remember, no route to California, during the winter months, compares with the Southern route J F MERRY,
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Mr D I Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky , says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes , the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds Says he positively believes he would have died had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J A Swearingen A6

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Opera House

It is unnecessary, perhaps, to indulge in any enthusiastic comment upon the inaugural of an engagement, the importance of which must be apparent to all patrons of the theater

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles T Condell, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles T Condell late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the March term on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 24th day of January, 1887
MILTON JOHNSON
jan24d3w Administrator

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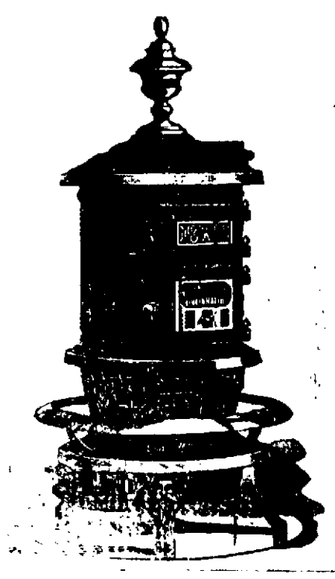
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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 27, 1887

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR presents look through the mammoth assortment at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE advance agent for the "Chris and Lena" troupe was in town to-day.

NATURAL gas is now burned in over 400 stoves in Litchfield.

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurtant, just north of Millikin's bank.

THE temperature this morning was 28 above zero, with the breeze coming from the south.

PRESIDENT J. K. WARREN, of the Board of Education, and M. G. Patterson, the architect, are in Bloomington to-day.

BE sure and order Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam, when you want good flour.

J. G. WILLARD, of Harristown, has been appointed guardian for D. C. and Lucy Kretzer; bond, $6,000.

ASK all leading grocers for D. S. Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

Y. M. C. A. entertainment and practical talk Friday evening. Everybody invited.

CHARLEY SMITH, the local pitcher, has signed to play ball next season with the league club at Memphis, Tenn.

ORDERS left at J. Lytle & Co.'s store for family groceries, fruits and bread, receive prompt attention.

SATURDAY next Knode & Osborne will open at Newell's old stand one of the finest stocks of groceries ever seen in Decatur. Don't fail to see their display.

SELECT fresh oysters by the can or in bulk, also fresh fish, at Peter Ullrich's cash grocery store.

THERE was a report in circulation at Lincoln that Hon. John D. Gillett, father of Mrs. Gov. Oglesby, was dying of heart disease. The rumor proved to be unfounded.

FAMILY flour and choice groceries at Niedermeyer's cash store, on the mound.

GRIST'S shop is booming. He will soon put in another barber, and is already beginning to talk of a ten-chair shop, with improved bath rooms in the basement. Why not?

BURT and Mear's hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, at cost, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 20-d6t

THE liquor ordinance that fails to state at what hour the saloons shall close at night, will be amended at once to read "at 11 p. m.," and the proper penalty for failure to comply will be inserted.

ADAM STOKER has decided to go out of the saloon business and offers his place for sale, possession to be given at once. 26d2

IN the U. S. court at Springfield H. B. Kent, the son of the Mnroa blacksmith, was fined $125 for using the mails to distribute obscene literature. The fine was paid. It is said that young Kent gathered in about $180 by his scheme.

THE new Smock House with 20 rooms is at 914 East Eldorado street. New beds, new furniture—everything new. Transients, $1.00 a day; week boarders, $4.00; day boarders, $3.50. Henry Smock in charge. 25d1mo

THE twenty-first annual encampment of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., will convene at Rock Island, Ill., on Wednesday, February 16, at 10 a. m., and remain in session two days. Posts mustered since September 30, 1886, are entitled to representation by the Post Commander only. His alternatives are the S. V. C. and J. V. C.

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank.

ON Saturday Knode & Osborn will open their new grocery store at Newell Bros.' old stand on Water street. The room has been entirely renovated. The young merchants are clever gentlemen and will command a large patronage.

CALIFORNIA fruits and Nickey butter at Smith & Son's grocery store, 733 North Water street.

J. M. HUFF sets a fine lunch at his place, just north of Millikin's bank.

THE charity ball in New York was alleged to be for the purpose of getting clothes for the poor, but a man who was there says the ladies who danced needed clothes worse than anybody else that he had seen in a month.

FINE line of Colored Shirts at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

THE Champaign city council is greatly exercised over an injunction issued by Judge C. B. Smith, of the fourth judicial circuit, to restrain the erection of a toboggan slide in the city park, and some of the aldermen threaten to go ahead with the work regardless of the judicial order. As the judge resides in Champaign the matter has resolved itself into a local fight, but the better elements of the community favor the injunction. It is stated upon good legal authority that no judge could have lawfully refused the injunction on the statement of facts presented to Judge Smith.

CREDIT is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover Blossoms for medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as is Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, age and malaria diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner. b3

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Remember, these shoes are not a job lot, but are perfect and warranted in every respect. jan19-dtf

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

Rush Continues.

At the assignee's sale of Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains, Mattings and Oil Cloths. Call early and make your selections. The goods must be sold.
J. W. RACE, Assignee,
24-d6w1 Abel & Locke's old stand.

ANOTHER sale of Red Underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

For Rent.

The store room in Masonic Temple building, formerly occupied by Young Bros. & Maris. A desirable location for any business. For terms apply to Morehouse, Wells & Co., 134 East Main street. 21-d1w.

THE $5,000 DAMAGE CASE.

Warrensburg Doctors are the Defendants—On Trial.

Judge Smith Says Peter Sells Has no Case Against Decatur.

WANTED $200.

This forenoon Judge Smith and a jury heard the evidence in the damage case of Peter Sells against the city of Decatur. Sells' carriage struck a rut on one of the streets in process of improvement and was damaged. Sells asked the jury to give him $200. The evidence impressed the Judge that the driver was guilty of gross negligence and that the plaintiff had no semblance of a case. He instructed the jury to return a verdict for the city, but before the jury arose Attorney Lee dismissed the case for the plaintiff. The Mills Bros. represented the city.

THE MALPRACTICE CASE.

Emma Minson, administrator, vs. Wm. M. Catto and Franklin H. Luce, trespass; action to recover damages in the sum of $5,000. The plaintiff lost her husband by death last fall. He was a farmer of Illini township, and injured his leg by falling on a knife that cut the femoral artery. Drs. Catto and Luce, whose office is at Warrensburg, were called to attend Minson and they took charge of the case. Minson died, it is alleged, through the negligence of the defendants. It is claimed that had the man's leg been amputated he might have survived. Instead an attempt was made to stitch the artery. The hemorrhages continued, Minson growing weaker all the time. Finally Drs. R. L. Walston and Ira N. Barnes, of Decatur, were called to do what they could for the man. They were summoned too late. He died soon afterward. The attorneys for the widow are I. A. Buckingham and David Hutchison, Messrs. Crea & Ewing appearing for the defendants, who are young men.

The case excites considerable interest, particularly among friends of the plaintiff and defendants, and members of the medical profession. A number of Decatur physicians have already been summoned by the plaintiff, and of course the defendants will bring in all others they may think will take issue with statements made. The case will consume several days.

The defendants will attempt to show that they exercised reasonably good care in handling the case.

THE JURY.

The following are the names of the jurymen accepted to hear the testimony: Clinton Webb, Samuel Neil, A. W. Biddle, Charles Wheeler, C. L. Hadley, John J. Bradley, Robert McCay, J. K. Hardy, Thomas Hill, S. C. Davis, H. A. Aldridge, J. W. Hanks.

The testimony will betaken down in short-hand by Joe Cover.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

M. W. Markwell vs. Jacob Dout; appeal; verdict for Markwell for $115; motion by defendant for a new trial.

Didn't Connect.

That miner who telephoned yesterday that the two coal mines had been connected by the air and escape passage seems to have been in a romancing mood. The information was given upon the authority of the aforesaid miner, but it was learned last evening that the connection had not been made. Supt. Bramwell is on or under the ground and knows that there is a space of 200 feet yet to be dug away before the jubilee can be held. In digging the miners cannot pass each other 500 feet for the engineering is too exact to admit of such a blunder as that. Perhaps that miner really thought the connection had been made and was honest in his desire to spread the glad tidings, but unfortunately his statement was incorrect.

THE wedding of Miss Jennie E. Fowler and Mr. Harry J. Caldwell at Lafayette, Ind., last evening, was a brilliant event in society. A distinguished and numerous company witnessed the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. William Pettis. The details of the notable affair are not at hand in time for to-day's issue.

LAST night Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ehrman entertained a company of friends in a delightful manner at their cosy home on West Wood street. There were about 20 couples present. Whist and euchre games occasioned much interest. Fine refreshments were served.

PART of the "Mighty Dollar" was entertained at the Hotel Brunswick to-day.

THE Pension Examining Board, Drs. Randall, of Decatur, Naftel, of Macon, and McBride, of Oreana, met Wednesday at the office, No. 260 north side city park, up stairs. There were five applicants for examination. The board meets every Wednesday.

FEARS are entertained that R. L. Perry will not recover. His lower limbs are partly paralyzed and he is very weak. Typhoid pneumonia has been the cause of his long illness.

LAST evening at the residence of the bride's parents on West Decatur street, Richard Washington and Miss Carrie Bristow were united in marriage by Rev. Fleming Gray. Benj. Bristow is the father of the bride.

THERE were two confessions of faith in Christ at the Christian church last night, after the sermon by Rev. Zollars, of Springfield, who will preach every night this week. He is a very interesting and effective minister. His subject to-night will be "The Emancipation Proclamation."

THE Florences are here and will appear to-night in "The Mighty Dollar." There has been an unusually large sale of seats for this attraction.

TUESDAY night John Diller was called upon unexpectedly to entertain a surprise party of 16 people at his home, on West Main street. He and his wife made all welcome. The evening was an enjoyable one.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed between D. S. Shellabarger, Decatur, and G. H. Moore for the removal of the Carpenter elevator to Cerro Gordo. Workmen are now removing the debris from the site of the burned mill, and the new building will be put up at once, if the weather continues favorable.

THE Haverly Minstrel company have secured the renowned Billy Emerson at a salary of $500 a week.

Plush Cloaks.

Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

Death under the Wheels.

Last night at 11:20 o'clock at the Union depot crossing of the Wabash and Illinois Central railroads Lewis Williams, a Wabash brakeman who has been on the road since September 21, met his death under the wheels of switch engine No. 111, Thomas Sanderson engineer. It appears that Williams had not been at work for a week, and was under the influence of liquor last evening. He was on the track in a recumbent position, some say asleep, when the switch engine backed up and mangled the body in a horrible manner. The body was dragged some distance under the wheels. Coroner Perl took charge of the remains and removed them to his office, where the inquest was held this forenoon. The jurymen were A. C. Stevens, Charles Kepley, Fred Miller, Jacob Sine, J. W. Conroy and T. N. Wiggins. The witnesses were Thomas Sanderson, Thomas Kennedy and Frank Bowman, who detailed the circumstances of the tragic event about as above stated. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Williams was aged about 32 years. His parents reside at Cincinnati, Ohio, and so far as known he was unmarried.

The Band Ball.

The members of Goodman's band met last night and voted to observe Washington's birthday anniversary in a festive manner. They will give a grand ball at Guards' Armory on the evening of Tuesday, February 22.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bertha Honecker is in Bloomington on a visit to friends.

Born, to Officer and Mrs. Will Bailey, Jan. 27, a son—12 pounds.

R. Cummings, of Coon Hollow, Ky., was a guest at the St. Nicholas last night.

Mrs. A. H. Mills is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. W. C. Bell, of Lincoln.

Samuel J. Judd and Miss Sadie J. Boen, of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Race arrived home from last evening from Attica, Ind., where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Leyman.

Mrs. Edward Athons departed this morning for Randolph, Kansas, on a visit to Ed's sister, Mrs. Mary Gordonier.

Editor Grady, of the Maroa *Times*, was in the city to-day, a witness before the grand jury in the Kent matter.

Rev. George R. Buck, president of the Central Illinois holiness association, is holding revival services at C. P. church, Gibson City.

J. E. Saxton, of the P. O. book store, has been confined to his home for a number of days by illness. He was threatened with typhoid pneumonia.

Gabriel Lukens, of New Philadelphia, Ill., who has been a subscriber to the REPUBLICAN for many years, paid us an agreeable call to-day. Mr. L. goes to Ohio, where she will spend some months visiting friends.

Monticello *Herald:* Mr. J. W. Webster having sold out his business will take charge of the Decatur office of the Pacific express company on February 1st. Mr. Webster having made a good agent here will doubtless prove a satisfactory agent at Decatur.

REV. C. HOLMES, pastor of the African M. E. Church, was given a surprise donation party last night. About forty members of the congregation presented their pastor with a purse of cash and provisions in abundance. The affair was nicely planned and richly enjoyed.

The Live Stock Commissioners.

We are under obligations to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners for a copy of their first annual report and supplemental report to the government. The annual report gives a history of the official acts of the board from July 1, 1885, to July 1, 1886, from which it appears contagious glanders among horses was found to exist in 43 counties in the state. (Since July 1, 1886, a number of the other counties in the state have joined the list.) In these counties 151 diseased animals have been slaughtered, and a large number of exposed animals were quarantined for a period of 90 days to insure the safety of other animals.

The supplemental report gives a history of the recent outbreak of that dread disease, contagious pleuro-pneumonia, among the cattle in Cook county, and the efforts of the board to stamp out the disease. The report concludes with a citation of desired amendments to the law, and asks for liberal appropriations to enable the board to prosecute their work of freeing the state of contagious diseases among domestic animals. Any person desiring a copy of this report can have one sent to their address by sending one 2 cent stamp to the secretary of the board, Mr. C. P. Johnson, Springfield, Ill.

Sad.

A conductor on the Wabash train coming from Lafayette to Danville yesterday states that a woman accompanied by a little girl some seven years old had left her babe only four months old at the depot in Lafayette. A tag was attached to the child's clothing stating: "I am unable further to care for it." This is only one more of those sad cases we are frequently called upon to record, where the cruel hand of poverty tears the babe from the very bosom of the mother to toss it out on the waves of a cold world to drift whither it may. Truly one half the world is ignorant of the heartaches and sorrows of the other.—*Danville News.*

A WELL-KNOWN gentleman proposes a problem, for the correct solution of which he offers a reward. It is as follows: A and B buy half a beef, weighing in all 500 pounds. The total cost is $50, and it is agreed that each shall pay $25. A takes the hind quarter, and it is agreed that he is to pay one cent more a pound than B, who takes the fore quarter. The question is, how many pounds did each get? The answer must be mathematically exact in pounds, ounces and fractions thereof, and it must prove.

Masonic.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work. A full attendance requested.
FRANK M. YOUNG, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, R.

Patriarchs, Attention.

All members of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to be present this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for work in G. R. degree.
F. M. PRATT, C. P.
J. C. MARK, Scribe.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance of the council is desired, as important business is at hand. By order
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The Decatur Street Car Co.

At the regular annual meeting of the Citizens' Street R'y Co., held in their office January 25, 1887, the following officers were elected:

D. S. Shellabarger—President.
W. L. Shellabarger—Secretary.
W. L. Ferguson—Treasurer and Gen'l Manager.

The following preamble and resolution was also unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Since our last regular annual meeting death has deprived us of our worthy Secretary, Treasurer and Manager, Arthur E. Kinney, and

WHEREAS, The intimate relations and active business association of the deceased with the members of this company render it proper that we place on record our appreciation of him as a man and of his services as a member of this company, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the death of Arthur E. Kinney, our most worthy Secretary, Treasurer and Manager, we lose a most valued associate. He has always been held in the highest esteem by each member of the company, and always manifested his deepest interest in the welfare of the company by his industry and enterprise, thus materially assisting in advancing its interest. We deeply feel his loss, and tender to his family and friends our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be sent to the family and furnished each of the city papers for publication.
W. L. SHELLABARGER, Sec'y.

The Florences.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence appear this evening in Mr. B. E. Woolff's celebrated comedy, "The Mighty Dollar," and will be supported by their own company. It was as the *Hon. Bardwell Slote* and *Mrs. General Gilflory*, in this play, that Mr. and Mrs. Florence made a world-wide reputation, and it is reasonable to expect that in these, their favorite parts, our theatre-goers will have an opportunity to see them at their best. The following is the cast of "The Mighty Dollar:"

Hon. Bardwell Slote, from the Kohosh District.....Mr. W. J. Florence
Mrs. Gen. Gilflory, who has lived so long abroad.....Mrs. W. J. Florence
Colonel Dart, a Railroad King.....Mr. James Dunn
Charley Brood, Awfully Bashful, you know.....Mr. Earle Sterling
Lord Cairgorme, an English tourist.....Mr. L. Peronet
Arthur Lemaitre.....Mr. J. McCulloch Ross
Roland Vance, a journalist.....Mr. Howard Coveney
Hon. George Savil, Member from Hollowcore.....Mr. Edwin Parrish
George Washington Skidmore, Col. Dart's negro man.....Mr. F. C. Wells
Lafayette Berry, a negro servant.....Mr. C. W. Parker
Caesar, a negro servant.....Mr. R. Hastings
Mr. Tanguinian Darwin, Member.....Mr. W. Macready
Senator Weatherwax, Member.....Mr. H. Williams
Hon. D. Hogwhistle, Member.....Mr. James Stanton
Clara Dart, the millionaire's wife.....Miss Florence Noble
Blanche Mossthorne, of Mossthorne Farm.....Miss Hattie Russell
Libby Ray, "Libby Dear".....Miss Laura Chilron
Miss Hopeful, an old maid.....Mrs. Peter

A RECENT decision of the Illinois Supreme Court says that no town or city has a right to give a man license, or permit him to sell any wares or merchandise on the sidewalks or streets in front of another person's store. The street in front of a man's place of business is held to be an appurtenance to the lot on which his store is erected and situated, and for his business against all others, except only the right to travel thereon.

Funeral of Edith Moore.

A large number of sympathizing friends of the family attended the funeral of Edith Moore, beloved daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, on West Main street. Rev. George Stevens, of Stapp's Chapel, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. T. I. Coultas, of the First M. E. Church, and Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian Church. Appropriate music for the sad occasion was given by the choir, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. J. D. Henkle, Sherman McClelland and William Shellabarger. The selections were, "We Shall Meet Beyond the River," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Beyond the Working and the Sleeping." The remarks of the clergymen were well chosen and of a very touching nature. Edith was aged but 14 years, and was the joy and light of her happy home. Her short life was one of tenderness and love, and a wide circle of friends had learned to love her. Friends brought beautiful floral tributes, which were placed upon the casket. At the close of the services the remains were taken to Greenwood for interment. George Lytle, Allan Bevans, Harry Hamsher, Robert Lytle, John Freeman and Julius Westerman served as pall-bearers.

The January Sociable.

The monthly entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow evening in the rooms. The following is the programme.

Music by the orchestra.
Song by Prof. Westhoff's vocal class.
Male quartet, "Speed Away"—Messrs. Westhoff, Davis, Lewis and Brown.
Music—orchestra.
Song—vocal class.
Vocal duet—Messrs. Westhoff and Davis.
Description of the merchant ship, "Queen," a complete model of which will be on exhibition by Mr. Wm. Hook, of Niantic. He will also give some account of bartering with the natives of Africa and other countries visited during the twenty-five years of his life as a sailor, and many other interesting incidents.
Music by the orchestra.
Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother in Whitmore township, 7 miles northeast of Decatur, Wednesday evening, January 26, at 6 o'clock, Mr. Reuson K. Reed and Miss Laura McConnell.

The ceremony was performed by Elder H. W. Trueblood in the presence of thirty relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Alice McDonald. After congratulations the company was ushered into the dining room where an elegant wedding repast was served. The bride and groom are both well known in the community. They will reside with the bride's mother. Mr. Reed will superintend the farm. Several sent regrets. A large number of presents were received by the bride.

DIED.

Of consumption at the family residence, No. 522 West William street, at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, January 26, 1887, Miss Hattie Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompkins Riggs, aged 39 years.

The deceased recently removed to Decatur with her parents from Windsor, Ill. She was a sister of Frank O. Riggs, who is with the firm of Bacon & Co., paper dealers and printers.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at the residence. The remains will be taken to Windsor for interment.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

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CORN—35⅛ Jan; 35⅛ Feb; 35⅜ Mar; 40½ May.
OATS—25⅜ Jan; 25⅜ Feb; 25⅝ Mar; 30 May.
PORK—$12.45 Feb; $12.50; Mar; $12.75 May.
LARD—$6.40 Feb; $6.47 Mar; $6.60 May.
RIBS—$6.32 Jan; $6.40 Mar; $6.52 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 22,000; prospects shade higher.
Cattle, 9,000; market slow and weak.
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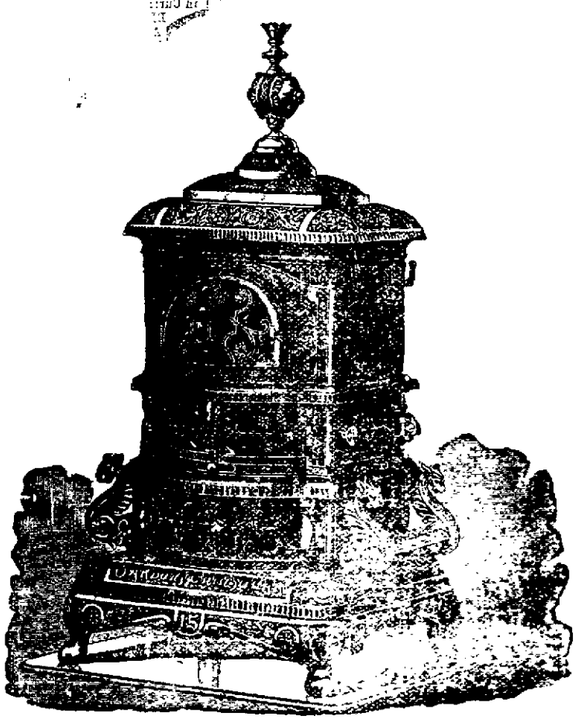
12,000 Yards Fine Undressed Bleached Cotton, at 5c.
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5,500 Yards Best Brown Muslin, at 6c.
4,000 Yards Best Calico, at 3c.
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Chemise and Drawers to match, 17c.
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Ladies' Cambric Ruffled Night Dresses, at 35c.
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4,000 Yards Best Dress Ginghams, at 6 1-2c.

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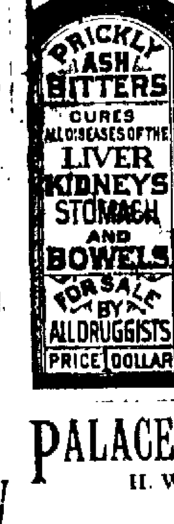
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Beating the Market Man.

The sample dodge is an old and mean trick by which some sharpers in a small way beat the market man out of a dinner now and then. If you stay here long enough you'll see one of them. I usually get from two to a dozen visits from them every day. Many of them are men, old men, usually, of respectable appearance, though occasionally you find a well dressed woman in the business, and now and then a child. It is worked like this. The sample fiend comes up when you are not busy and tells you that he has not laid in his winter stock of vegetables yet. Then he talks about different kinds of potatoes and wants to see what we have got. He takes a potato out of each barrel, says he'll try them all and see which he likes best, and moves coolly off. Of course we never see him again.

Now that seems like a very small kind of a confidence game for grown people to be at, doesn't it? But I believe there are scores of families who depend on just such little tricks for the chief part of their sustenance. Anyway, we have lots of them down here. I have known them to come and "work the racket" and go away and then be at some other stand on the same errand an hour later. I actually believe some of them have gathered enough vegetables in this way out of this market in a day to last them all winter. Of course beggars we would fire out of here in a holy minute, and persons who didn't look respectable we shouldn't allow to take a sample. But what can you do when nicely dressed persons, who, for all you know, may own a brown stone block and be able to buy you out a thousand times, come along and work you this way?—Stallkeeper in New York Commercial Advertiser.

Reasons for Weathercocks.

Why should cocks figure on the top of steeples? Christians connect the custom with the reproach the cock once conveyed to St. Peter. But the cock used to be placed on the tops of sacred trees long before it was transferred to church steeples, and in north Germany it still stands upon the May poles. It was partly a watchman and partly a weather prophet, and by its crowing it could disperse evil spirits and all approaching calamities. Its life was sacred in India and Persia, and Cicero speaks of the ancients regarding the killing of a cock as a crime equal in blackness to the suffocation of a father. Our weathercocks are doubtless the survivals of the old ideas; though the solar mythologists trace all these things to the use of domestic fowls as obvious personifications of the sun, so that "the pearl which the fowl searches for in the dunghill is naught else but its own egg, and the egg of the hen in the sky is the sun itself," and "the hen of the fable and fairy tales which lays golden eggs is the mythical hen (the earth or the sky) which gives birth every day to the sun." One can scarcely conceive anything more absurd, and it would be interesting to know how, on solar principles, would be explained the Tyrolese custom of not letting a black hen live for seven years lest she should then lay an egg, out of which might issue a dragon destined to live a hundred years.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Ways of American Yachtmen.

One of the most prominent members of the New York Yacht club hove up at once with the remark that:

"American yachtmen are becoming as set and immovable in their scruples and prejudices as the most rabid sons of Great Britain. Whether it has anything to do with the prevailing craze of Anglomania or not I cannot say, but it is there just the same. The most steadfast and vigorous efforts on the part of the wide awake yachting men of America toward having the races for the America cup occur in the spring instead of the fall have failed again. Because the races have always been held in the fall, they insist on continuing to hold them at the same time of the year, although the contests nearly all resolve themselves into drifting matches, and are unsatisfactory alike to yachtmen and spectators. If the rule were changed now in the face of precedent and the race held in the spring, it would give us another year to get ready for the Scotchman's boat—which you may mark my word will be a clipper—and we would thus be sure of having brisk winds and races fair to all comers."—New York Cor. Pioneer Press.

Paper, Pens and Pencils.

In a communication to one of the scientific journals, on the subject of paper and the industries connected with it, M. De Boutarel presents some valuable data showing the great increase in the quantity of pens, paper, pencils, etc., manufactured in Europe and the United States alone. According to this authority, the production of paper, which at the beginning of the century was practically nothing in the United States, some time since amounted to 500,000 tons per annum, and this quantity is just doubled in Europe—the value of the straw, rags and other materials used in the manufacture of the paper being about $100,000,000. The value of all this paper, when manufactured, is estimated at $200,000,000. The value of the steel pens annually produced, M Boutarel finds to be not less than $4,000,000.—New York Sun.

Villains With Light Eyes and Hair.

"Why is it that stage villains are always represented with black eyes, black hair and fierce black mustaches?" remarked a young man who has recently returned from the rowdy west. "I have spent a couple of years among the cowboys of the plains and I have seen many of the most noted desperadoes in that frontier country. It has been my observation, and I have heard others say the same thing, that these desperate men are nearly always blondes—follows with light hair, light mustache and light blue eyes. Some of the most desperate characters I have ever seen were small in stature and quiet looking. The male 'brunette' has, I think, been unnecessarily slandered by the make up of the melodramatic villain."—Louisville Post.

An Ingenious Method.

Mr. L. Tietjens, of Stassfurt, Germany, has recently patented an ingenious method of damming back the flow of water in shafts, by the application of the well known fact that certain salts increase their volume very materially by the absorbing of water of crystallization in hardening. To accomplish this he takes either calcined soda, anhydrous alum, kieserite, or oxychloride of magnesium, mixes them into a paste, and then immediately injects them through a suitably arranged pipe into the fissures through which the water flows. It is said that as this paste hardens it swells enough to fill all the interstices of the rock and to render it water tight.—English Mechanic.

What Miss Cleveland Says.

Rose Elizabeth Cleveland in her last poem talks about the "pulpy, pretty women of the period." She also says: "A man is just precisely what his food will make him."



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The Peculiar Interest Always Evinced by Scholars and Antiquarians in the Sacred and Mysterious Name of God. The Pronunciation Lost.

Once each year, on the Day of Atonement, while the Jewish temple at Jerusalem remained, the high priest was accustomed to pronounce upon the bowed and awe stricken multitude of worshipers the blessing which contained the mysterious name of God. On no other occasion, and from the lips of no other person, could this name be spoken, and when the sacred city fell before the Roman armies, and the temple itself was razed to the ground, the ceremony likewise perished and the name was lost.

A peculiar interest in this extraordinary name has always been evinced by scholars and antiquarians. There is something in the mystery that surrounds it, that appeals alike to the strict religionist and to the investigator whose only motive is the desire to explore the region of the obscure.

What was this name that could not even be pronounced without blasphemy, and which has in consequence passed away from the knowledge of mankind?

As is well known, the consonants of the name are JHVH or YHVH; and since the time of the Hebraist Galatinus the popular usage has been to pronounce it Jehovah, following the example of that scholar. Yet no one believes this to be in any way correct, and the ingenuity of hundreds of commentators has been taxed to restore the original vowels. The name itself, however it was primarily pronounced, is one of marvelous antiquity. It is derived from a verb, but was almost forgotten in the time of Moses, and its origin is absolutely lost in the mists of an antiquity that makes the pyramids seem insufferably modern.

TOO SACRED TO BE SPOKEN.

It was the essentially national name given to the Creator by the Jews—the name by which they thought of Him in the privacy of their own homes, in the presence of their own altars—too sacred to be spoken, save once each year, and by the lips of the consecrated priest of the Most High. So hedged about was it with reverence that the Rabbins did not even dare to write about it, but allude to it mysteriously as "The Name," or "The Name of Four Letters," in which the Samaritans likewise follow them. Yet, although it seems so wholly Jewish, some of the most singular coincidences are to be found in the usage of other ancient languages. In the Chinese, some thousand years before Christ, there are allusions to a "name of three mystical letters, "IHV," denoting that which none can comprehend. Among the Phœnicians the name had equal reverence; the Greek writers speak of the "great name" which they imperfectly give as IEUO or IAO; and an inscription in the adytum by the temple of Isis at the Egyptian Sais recalls the same dread tetragrammation. It would seem almost as though this were the title by which primeval man was divinely taught to worship his creator.

As has been said, the name, so far as can be learned, has never been pronounced since Titus destroyed the temple at Jerusalem in A. D. 70. Whether before that time it was ever in any way fully committed to writing is quite unknown. Some of the rabbins who are unable to deny that the recorded miracles of Christ were actually wrought, declare that he accomplished them by accidentally gaining possession of a parchment in which "The Name" was fully written, and which thus conferred upon its owner extraordinary and supernatural powers.

THE SECRET WHOLLY LOST.

Whether previously written or not, it must have been so recorded after Jerusalem fell, for we learn of individuals who preserved the true pronunciation for many centuries. Josephus, in his "Antiquities," speaks of the name, but says that it would be unlawful for him to explain it. The Jewish Mishna speaks of a Jew named Kamzar who was aware of the sound of the letters. In fact, as late as the year 1650 the oriental Leusden met a Jew at Amsterdam who professed to be able to utter them correctly. His family, he said, had preserved the traditional pronunciation by means of writing. Leusden offered the man a large sum of money if he would utter the word just once, and his offer was accepted; but shortly after, and before the payment had been made, so great a terror seized upon him as to seal his lips, nor could he be persuaded either by bribes or entreaties to perform his promise.

The secret, therefore, must be regarded as wholly lost; nor, perhaps, would a spirit of reverence desire it to be discovered, though even the most orthodox Christians regard the Jewish feeling about the name as nothing better than a superstition. Whatever one may think, the mystery that surrounds the whole subject appeals very strongly to the imagination, as is seen in the melancholy end of a well known American scholar, who devoted his whole life to an investigation of the name, and upon whose mind the question wrought so strongly as to produce insanity.

It may be of interest to give the various pronunciations that different scholars have considered the most probable. Cappel would have it Yahvoh; Furst, Yeheveh; Mercer, Yehveh, and Wright, Yahaveh; but perhaps the majority of Orientalists incline to Yahveh. In reading the Hebrew Scriptures the Jews themselves never pronounce the word at all, but substitute the ordinary Adonai, or "Lord."—Home Journal.

For Beginners in Journalism.

The chief requisites for beginners in journalism may be summed up thus:

1. A good English education. Learn first to write English; I mean plain, straight, quick Saxon, sturdy and lithe as a sapling. Let your Latin and Greek adornments come in afterward. Study the history of the world, of the United States and Great Britain and Ireland; and study everything else that you conveniently can. Drill yourself in writing swift, sharp, vivid yet graceful accounts of everything that comes under your notice, putting it picturesquely, but never at the cost of clearness and brevity. Colleges do not teach this art.
2. Common sense.
3. Good judgment of the relative importance of subjects.
4. Obedience, patience, punctuality.
5. In spite of attaining to all these virtues do not be a prig. However much knowledge your brain may hold, never do or say anything which will lead the wise to charge you with being touched by the malady known as "big head." Conceit, the wise ill call.—George Parsons Lathrop in The Chautauquan.

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TO MY WIFE.

Why need you care, dear wife, or heed,
The passing of your early grace?
What though the lilies supersede
The springtime roses of your face?
What though the azure of your eyes
Has mellowed to a softer blue?
The fairest tints that deck the skies
Are caught from twilight's fading hue.

Why should the ripened fruit regret
Its summer bloom, howe'er so fair?
Why need you sigh, though Time should set
His crown of silver on your hair?
The sweetest fragrance of the rose
Is from its fading petals pressed,
And Nature spreads her earliest snows
Above the flowers she loves the best.

What care we for the vanished years,
Save for the fruit their summers brought?
What care we for our fallen tears,
Save for the rainbows on them wrought?
Why should we mourn the joys we shared,
Or see them perish with regret,
Since on the fruit our hearts have fared,
And memory keeps the rainbows yet?

What though our winter time has come,
And summer's buds and blooms expire?
Love hath an ever radiant home,
And bids us welcome to its fire.
He dwelt with us through all the spring;
We sheltered him from summer's heat;
Now at his hearth we'll sit and sing,
And let the wintry tempest beat.

—Lee O. Harris.

A Tinker Worth Meeting.

The man who rambles roundabout New York with his little pine box on his back and a tinsmith's furnace in his hand and sings at every other step: "Any umbrellas, wash kettles or boilers to mend," is a familiar personage, but the dilapidated specimen that blew into the police bureau of The Mail and Express the other day was a rara avis. His entire kit of tools was a little black pot about the size of a tomato can and a flat brush about half an inch wide.

"Ye hain't got no umbrellers nor overcoats nor shoes ye want done up, be ye?"

His question was so uncommon that the writer was puzzled for a minute and hesitated while the peripatetic tinker continued:

"I kin take any old cotton umbreller and make it er genuine waterproof warranted never to leak, rip, stick or tear. Ef ye are got a rubber coat I'll size er over fer ye en a overshoe wots worn I'll make it good as new fer ye."

A set of rubber leggings was the only article the writer could find about the place, and passing them over to the tinker he bade him "size 'em over." The operation consisted in painting the leggings in such places as where the rubber was worn away or cracked, and it is only just to say that the work was well worth the fifteen cents charged for it. The leggings were really as good as new. The composition used in the work was dammar varnish and asphaltum in about equal quantities, to which a little turpentine has been added. The coating applied to rubber goods restores their original appearance and usefulness, and, according to the tinker, "is an excellent compound for to cover spots wot gits on gossamer coats and cloaks."—New York Mail and Express.

Where Politeness Paid.

In an ancient and very wealthy town near Philadelphia live two brothers who began life penniless, and are both unbelievably illiterate for their age, their locality and their time. One is a master mason, one a master carpenter, and they are between 40 and 50 years old. Of the two the mason has a decided advantage in person and solid sense, and he has had little trade competition to impede him. But poor and struggling he is, and poor and struggling, unless by miracle, he will remain till the end of the chapter, while the carpenter is the owner of several houses that rent for a high price, and might, if he pleased, live henceforth at ease in his own artistic and luxuriously equipped house.

The whole secret is in the carpenter's scrupulously polite manner. No patron was too insignificant for him to try to please. When summoned to a consultation his shoes were carefully scrubbed at the door, his hat came off his head the instant he was inside the house, and remained off, and especially if his employer were feminine was it a treat to watch him receive her instructions, listen deferentially to her suggestions, enter into her views with respectful appreciation, follow her about, measuring rule in hand, and wait upon her indecisions as if time were a valueless detail, then set himself ardently to reduce her somewhat impracticable ideal to possibility. When his hieroglyphic bills came in they were guessed out with shrieks of laughter. They proved that if he treated madam like a duchess he made her pay like a duchess, and that every moment of his apparently spendthrift time had been counted, but the thriftiest of lady patronesses neither rebelled nor called in a rival workman. Such a carpenter was a luxury worth his price.—Providence Journal.

Mexicans Never in a Hurry.

"Rush" is something a Mexican cannot understand. He always has time for everything. He stays long at table, dresses leisurely, keeps much in the open air; and the women are of the same leisurely habits.

One hears little about "nerves" here, and life goes on just as well, and a little better than if one were keeping ten engagements in twelve hours and reforming all the rest of mankind. The oval, warm-tinted or even the frequently seen pallid face of the pure blooded Spanish woman has no look on it of a brain occupied with trying to solve the riddle of the universe, and doubtless the universe is just as well off and will run on just as smoothly. Boston has been trying for the last half century to guess the riddle of the Spynx, and never will succeed. It needs less east wind, less of "problems" and more repose and cheerful fun. The Latin races have got nearer to a successful solution of the question of how to live comfortably than the Anglo-Saxon. Somehow, they have not the faintest idea that the solar system will go wrong if they fail to "give their minds to it."—Mexico Cor. Boston Herald.

Importation of English Rabbits.

The rage for anything that is "English, you know," has at last developed itself in the importation of English rabbits, which are to be turned loose and allowed to propagate at large in order to afford sport for fastidious hunters, for whom the familiar American cotton tail is not good enough. The peculiarity of the foreign game is that it burrows in the ground and escapes, or, at least, hides from its enemies in subterranean warrens, a habit which the more straightforward American species do not possess. The depredations of the former upon the crops and pastures of farmers occasion very serious losses in England, and in Australia have caused the sheep husbandmen to expend very large sums of money for the protection of their ranges.—San Francisco Chronicle

It is estimated that at least 25,000,000 false teeth are manufactured annually. Of this amount London alone manufactures 10,000,000.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free trial bottles at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. A6

A SOCIETY young man at Baltimore was recently crowned "king of dudes."

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Railroad Time Tables.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 4 Pass ...11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass .. 3:50 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass ...4:15 a m
No. 2 Pass.. 11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass ..10:30 p m	No. 43 Pass.. 4:35 a m
No. 44 Pass ...11:25 a m	No. 45 Pass.. 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc... 7:00 p m	No. 47 Acc... 7:00 a m
No. 70 Freight 11:00 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m	No. 46 Pass... 4:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:35 p m	No. 44 Pass. 11:40 a m
No. 41 Pass...10:55 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:55 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:00 p m	No. 70 Freight 7:20 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 3:40 a m	No. 2 Pass.. 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11:59 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.. 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.. 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.. 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m
	(Sunday only.)

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.. 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass ...11:55 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:15 a m	No. 4 Pass...10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No. 1 Pass.. 3:10 p m	No. 2 Pass...10:52 a m
No. 3 Pass.. 6:40 a m	No. 4 Pass...10:12 p m
No. 13 Freight 10:43 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:15 p m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass....11:45 a m	No. 2 Pass... 11:45 a m
No. 3 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 4 Freight. 4:50 a m

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

Henry W. Waggoner, Administrator, &c., vs. Christian H. Garver, Administrator, et al—No. 12,608.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of February, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), in town sixteen (16), north range, three (3) east of the third P. M., except sixteen acres off the south end thereof, being 24 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash; subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
THOMAS LEE, Esq., Complainant's Solicitor.
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Excursion to Jackson and New Orleans.

The great Inter-State Dairymen and Fruit Growers' Convention will be held at Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16th, 17th and 18th. The Mardi Gras Festival at New Orleans, will come off Feb. 22d, and the Inter-State Agricultural Convention, at St. Charles, La., Feb. 22d, 23d and 25th. To accommodate all who desire to attend one or all of the above gatherings, the Illinois Central Railroad will run a Special Excursion, leaving Decatur at 5:02 p. m., Feb. 15, 1887. Fare to New Orleans and return, only $20.50. Tickets limited to 30 days, and good for stop-over privileges at Jackson, Miss., and Hammond, La., (where so many Northern people are settling.) Parties going to Jennings and Lake Charles will get low rates from New Orleans. One hundred and thirty dollars in premiums are offered for best exhibits of butter at the Jackson convention, and the Illinois Central Railroad will transport free, all butter packages for exhibition, from points on this line. Butter manufacturers should write the undersigned for Program and Circulars concerning the Jackson convention. Sleeping Cars and Coaches will run through to Jackson without change. Applications for Sleeping Car Berths should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before Feb. 10th.

J. F. MERRY,
17-dt. Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

California Excursion.

February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.

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I am going away from Decatur and will locate in Omaha, Neb., to engage in a manufacturing business. I have already made arrangements to go, and will leave here as soon after February 1 as I can close my business. I have SOLD MY BUSINESS here to Joseph B. Dinges and James Coop, who will take possession of the store Feb. 1. My present grocery stock occupies three floors and two basements. I must reduce it greatly before Feb. 1. I want all who owe me to come and make immediate settlement by cash if possible; and if it is not possible, I want settlement by note without delay.

I propose to give the people of Decatur a benefit. Here are some of the prices. Read for yourself:

SUGARS.

14 lbs cut loaf sugar for $1
14 lbs standard powdered sugar for $1
20 lbs New Orleans sugar for $1
15 lbs standard granulated sugar for $1.
16 lbs confectioner's stand ard A sugar for $1
18 lbs white extra C sugar for $1.
19 lbs C sugar for $1.

Miscellaneous.

Large No. 1 tubs reduced from 90c to 65c.
No. 2, medium size, reduced from 75c to 55c.
No. 3 tubs, small size, reduced from 65c to 45c.
Water-white coal oil reduced from 20c to 15c per gallon.
Cider vinegar reduced from 25c to 15c.
Pillsbury's best flour, none better, for $1.25 per sack of 50 lbs.
Mt. Olive white wheat, $1 10 per sack of 50 lbs
Best California rice, 7c per lb, 3 lbs for 20c.
Salt at $1 25 per barrel.
Horseshoe tobacco 40c per lb.
Star " 40c " "
Honey Bee " 40c " "
5- " 55c " "
Valencia raisins, 10c per lb. 3 lbs for 25c.
Undura layer raisins, 12½c per lb
London layer raisins, 15c per lb.
Turkish prunes, 5c per lb.
French prunes 15c, reduced to 10c per lb.
California prunes, large, reduced from 20c to 15c per lb.
California prunes, medium, reduced from 15c to 10c per lb.
Dried currants, new, 8c per lb, 2 lbs for 15c.
Domestic sardines 7c per box, 3 for 20c.
Imported sardines in best olive oil reduced from 20c to 15c.
Two-hooped pails reduced from 20 to 15c.
Three-hooped pails reduced from 25c to 20c
Hominy 2c per lb.
Beans 4c per lb, 7 lbs for 25c.
Dairy salt 7c per bag, 3 for 20c.
Clothes pins 2c per dozen
Large size stove polish 5c per package
Bulk starch 5c per lb.
Gloss starch 1-lb package 8c, 3 lbs for 21c
Silver Gloss starch 1-lb package 10c
6-lb box Gloss starch reduced from 50c to 40c
6-lb box Silver Gloss starch reduced from 60c to 50c.
Cedar pails from 45c each up
Matches, large box, reduced from 20c to 10c.
Matches, medium size box, reduced from 10c to 5c each.
Extra German soap 4c per bar
Savon Imperial soap 5c per bar, 20 bars for 9-
Washboard soap 4c per bar
Good Luck soap 3c per bar
Bird seed in bulk 5c per lb

TEAS.

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Large package self-rising buckwheat flour reduced from 30c to 25c
Small size package of same reduced from 15c to 13c.

COFFEES.

No. 5 roasted coffee 20c per lb, 2 lbs for 35c
No. 4 roasted coffee 25c per lb, 2 lbs for 45c
No. 6 roasted coffee 30c per lb, 2 lbs for 55c
Arbuckle's coffee 21c per package.

Canned Goods.

Pie peaches, 3-lb can, 10c
Table peaches reduced from 20c to 15c
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Everything else in the canned goods stock will be sold at proportionately low figures

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